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Examiner : Julie Bichngoc Lieu
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It clearly is improper, for an Examiner to reject claims in an application based on a published application or other public material that has a priority date after that of the application before the Examiner. '623 clearly has a filing date of October 9, 2001, and most of the disclosure therein did not exist in provisional application 60/248,454, and was added in the October 9, 2001, filing.

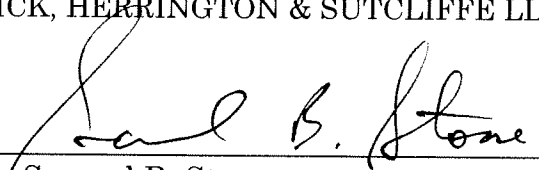
The undersigned, in over 50 years of practice as an Examiner and as a patent attorney, has never encountered such a rejection.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 150665 for any fees necessary in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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